Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 12 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 11 Nov 2022 at 11:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low extent of low cloud over the weekend. High for changeable weather on Monday and Tuesday but low for timings of rain.

Headline for Saturday 12 Nov 2022: Cloudy morning with some patchy rain, dry and brighter afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	30%	30%	20%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 12 Nov 2022

Weather: Dry and cold in the early hours. Thickening cloud will bring some light and patchy rain northwards across the area soon after dawn, rain dying out by late morning. The afternoon will be dry with cloud thinning to allow some sunshine, this mainly in the north of the region. Dry with clear periods in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance in the morning, but improving conditions in the afternoon in the north

Low cloud and visibility: After a clear start widespread cloud between 500 and 800 metres will extend north. Cloud thinning in the afternoon with patches around 800 metres, most prevalent across Rannoch Moor and the southern and eastern Cairngorms. Best chance of clearer summits will be north of Aviemore and across the Monadhliath.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/35 SW	18/24 S	21/26 SE	23/30 SE	29/38 S	29/39 S	28/38 S	30/40 S	27/36 S
900	21/27 SW	14/18 S	12/16 S	16/21 SE	26/33 S	27/35 S	29/38 S	29/38 S	25/34 S
600	13/20 SW	10/15 SW	6/9 E	5/9 SE	12/19 S	13/21 S	16/27 S	13/21 S	14/22 S
300	6/18 SW	5/10 S	2/4 W	2/5 SE	3/9 S	6/14 S	5/13 S	7/15 S	6/14 SW
Glen	3/16 SW	3/12 SW	1/6 SE	2/7 S	4/13 S	4/14 S	4/17 S	5/17 S	5/19 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	2/-4	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	2/-4	3/-3
900	5/1	6/2	8/5	8/4	8/3	7/2	8/3	7/2	8/4
600	8/5	8/5	7/5	8/7	9/7	10/7	9/6	8/5	9/6
300	9/7	8/7	7/6	8/7	10/10	11/10	9/8	9/7	9/7
Glen	8/8	7/8	7/6	8/7	11/10	12/12	10/9	9/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1800m	2500m	2300m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Much less windy than of late but gusts to 50 mph still possible across the Cairngorm Plateau

Forecast for Sunday 13 Nov 2022
Weather: A dry day with some good spells of sunshine in the north of the region. Southern and eastern Cairngorms along with Rannoch Moor will see low cloud in the morning, this breaking up in the afternoon. Remaining dry after dark. Windy with strong to gale summit southerly winds.

Maximum wind: Southerly gusts 40 to 50 mph on the summits, and nearer to 60 mph over the Cairngorm Plateau

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance in the north of the area

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility outside of cloud. Areas of cloud down to 400 to 700 metres in the south in the morning, this becoming patchy in nature around 700 metres in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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